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The Drawing for the

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2,984	One fine Pony, Harness and Cart.
7,949	One $75.00 Haworth Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
11,652	One $40.00 Sewing Machine
1,773	One 56-piece Tea Set
[illegible]	One Haworth Check Rower
[illegible]	One $10.00 Accordeon
[illegible]	One $15.00 Man's Suit
[illegible]	One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
[illegible]	One $10.00 pair Pants to order
[illegible]	One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible]	One $10 Man's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible]	One fine Celluloid Toilet Set
[illegible]	One $25 double-barrel breech loading Shot Gun.
[illegible]	One $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible]	One 3 burner Oil Stove
[illegible]	One $8 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $7 Boy's Overcoat
9,757	One $5 Child's Overcoat
[illegible]	One $5 Silk Umbrella
[illegible]	One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible]	One-half dozen Fine Shirts.
[illegible]	One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
[illegible]	One half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
12,421	One $5 Child's Suit
[illegible]	One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
[illegible]	One $7 Boy's Suit
11,920	One $5 Zinc Trunk
[illegible]	One Barrel Flour
[illegible]	One $4 Soft Hat
[illegible]	One $5 pair Pants
13,108	One $6 Silk Hat
6,125	One $7 Valise.
5,620	One Barrel of Flour
944	One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL-PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	6,143	10,174	5,431	9,681	12,766
6,684	[illegible]	13,739	14,641	9,696	7,916	7,999
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,960	9,498	9,709	4,800
14,064	[illegible]	[illegible]	9,127			

☞ Come and claim your prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the County Court of the February Term, A. D. 1887.

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, vs. Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank. Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Jacob Kessler, administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the said deceased, said order having been made at the February term of said court, on to-wit: the sixteenth day of February, 1887, I shall, on

Saturday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty-five one hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, thence south one and ninety five one hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence northeasterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however, all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres according to government survey; also the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

On the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser or purchasers shall pay one-half of the amount of their respective bids in cash, and execute notes for the residue of the purchase money, payable twelve months after date with approved personal security, and shall further secure said notes by mortgages on the premises sold, said notes to bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the purchaser of the incumbered premises shall assume said mortgage debt by an instrument of writing executed by the purchaser to the administrator.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1887.
mar29-d4w

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

HENRY F. MAY,
S. D. MAY,
ISAAC CORNTHWAIT,
Executors.

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A Card.

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Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.— S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.— Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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FOR RENT—Third story over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank, and two office rooms on second floor. Apply at office of
1-d6* HAWORTH & SONS.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms. Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN.
mar30-dtf

WANTED—At once, a reliable man, to take orders for choice nursery stock. Good pay. Steady work. Outfit free. No experience needed.
JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.
mar30 d1mo

SALOON FOR SALE—Having about completed arrangements to be absent from Decatur during the summer, I offer my saloon and fixtures for sale at once. None but purchasers for cash need apply. A. S. MORGAN. 29d6

FOR RENT—The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee
HIRAM WARD,
C. H. GARVER,
mar12 d&w1m CY. M. IMBODEN.

NOTICE—MORE DYNAMITE!—J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d&w1m

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city.
feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

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July 16d&wtf

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
feb24-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Don't make your horse's mouth sore with too severe a bit. This often causes a horse to become balky.—*Troy Times.*

—Cream Cookies: One teacup of sour cream, two cups of sugar, one teaspoon of soda, flour to roll out. Very good with seeds in it.—*Good Cheer.*

—To cure catarrh sniff sweet oil two or three times a day and at night before retiring. It can be flavored with a few drops of essence of cinnamon or other pleasant flavors, and if it does not cure, it will certainly relieve.—*Exchange.*

—When you feed your poultry cabbage do not chop it up, as that is a waste of time wholly unnecessary. Tie the cabbage up head down, just as the fowls can reach it by jumping; this affords them exercise and excellent food at the same time.—*Western Rural.*

—Turkeys are capable of rapid digestion, and are always apparently hungry. If allowed to forage they can be kept at a very small expense, but when kept in confinement they consume more than hens. When young and growing they produce a carcass equivalent to the food consumed.—*Chicago Herald.*

—A Western farmer advises stringing seed corn by tying the ears together with husks in some place where the grain can be saturated with coal smoke. The odor, he says, repels squirrels and worms from eating the seed. The seed comes up quicker, the plants grow more vigorously and ripen several days earlier than from seed not so treated.

—To make fruit snaps take one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one of butter, one-half cupful of molasses, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of raisins, one of currants, one tablespoonful of ginger, one of cloves, one of cinnamon, one of allspice, sufficient flour to roll out as soft as can be cut. These will keep several months.—*Boston Budget.*

—Boiling water should not be poured over tea-trays, japanned goods, etc., as it will make the varnish crack and peel off; have a sponge wet with warm water and a little soap, if the tray be very dirty, and rub it with a cloth; if it looks smeary, dust on a little flour, then rub it with a cloth. If the tray gets marked take a piece of woolen cloth, with a little sweet oil and rub on the marks.—*Chicago Journal.*

—A Nice Tea Dish: Make a short sweetened pie crust, roll thin and partly bake in sheets; before it is quite done take from the oven, cut in squares of four inches or so, take up two diagonal corners and pinch together, which makes them basket-shaped, now fill with whipped cream or white of egg, or both, well sweetened and flavored, and return to the oven for a few minutes.—*The Caterer.*

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

The Method Practiced by an Energetic Young Iowa Agriculturist.

In the West, where the average farmer undertakes to perform an amount of work that no Eastern man would dream of doing, with the same amount of help, any method which enables us to do thoroughly a large amount of work in a given time, is of value. Thus, while some will limit the amount of corn to be tended by each team to thirty acres, the tendency is to put in a much larger amount; and although the result is usually a diminished yield, still this discrepancy in yield can be reduced to a minimum, by the use of intelligence in the preparation of the soil and in the after cultivation of the crop. A good seed bed is one of the requirements of a good crop, and is seldom found, except on land plowed in the fall and exposed to the weather during winter and spring. On stubble land plowed in the fall, there is little need of stirring the soil in the spring previous to planting; but, instead, the planter should be immediately followed by the cultivator, let in deep and as close to the row as is possible without danger of plowing out the seed. Then if the field is harrowed cross-wise two or three days before the corn appears above the ground, it will be in fine condition for the growth of the young corn and for its after cultivation. This harrowing is very important, as it is the last time the ground can be stirred in the row, if drilled; or in the hill, if checked. Treated in this way, the first cultivation after the corn is up may be delayed until the weeds begin to appear above the ground, when the corn will have attained such a growth as to enable the cultivator to destroy all of the weeds without covering the corn. Ordinarily, three cultivations after the corn is up is sufficient. This method is specially applicable to drilled corn, as then a good crop can not be expected if the weeds are not kept under from the first. I can tend from fifty to sixty acres with one team in this way, and have the satisfaction of knowing that a good job is being done.—*Cor. Prairie Farmer.*

Repairing Defective Seeding.

A meadow upon which grass and clover seeding has partly failed may be repaired without plowing up the land in the following manner: A light harrow, in which the teeth are set sloping backward at an angle of about 45 to 60 degrees, is run over the bare spots and the ground loosened. Fresh seed and some manure are then spread on these places, and a final harrowing is given. The manure is very important, because the cause of the failure in nearly every case is the poverty of the soil. Grass or clover seed never fails on good land in which there is plenty of food for the young plants. If the soil is quite fine and mellow the final harrowing mentioned may be dispensed with, as the seed will soon be covered by the settling of the soil.—*N. Y. Times.*

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, chest or lungs, are especially requested to call at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles $1.

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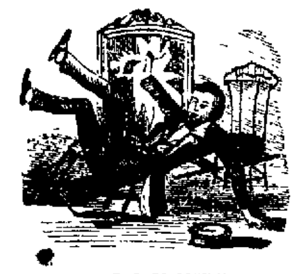

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15, 1887.

B. O. McREYNOLDS,
mar15-d3w Executor.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

LUCY H. MONTGOMERY,
mar15-d3w Executrix.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary * Surgeon,

Decatur, Illinois.

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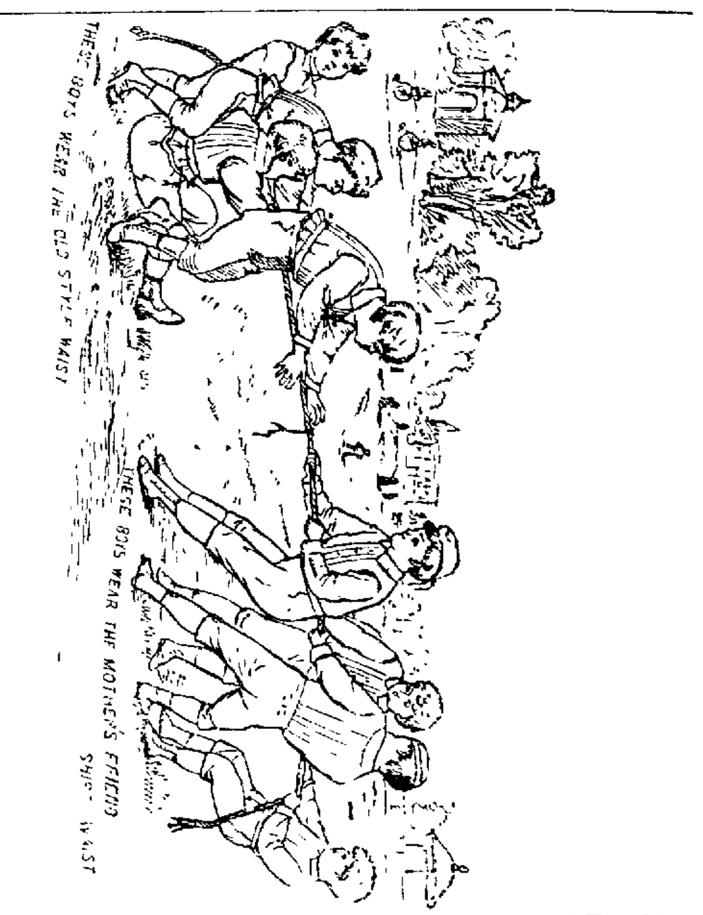

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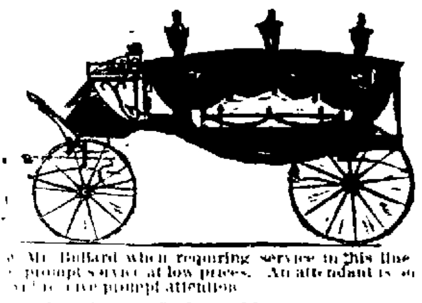

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON,
mar19-d&w3w Administrator.

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. feb1-d6mos-w1yr

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Lawrence Ticknor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Ticknor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1887.

EDNOR TICKNOR,
mar17-w3 Administratrix.

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

L. L. BURROWS, President.
J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y.
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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 4, 1887.

The Convention and Ticket.

The convention of Saturday night was an unusually harmonious one, and its deliberations were characterized by a spirit of good feeling which augurs well for the success of the entire ticket to-morrow by satisfactory majorities. The ticket includes some of the best known names in our community, and it is needless to speak of them in detail, as nothing could be said in their favor which is not already known to the public generally. That every candidate on the ticket will be elected by a handsome majority is as certain as anything in the future can be. Republicans should see to it, however, that every vote is polled.

After the conclusion of its business, the convention resolved itself into a city mass meeting, for the purpose of party organization. The absence of every authority for even calling a city convention made this step almost a necessity. Whether there will be a convention held for nominating a city ticket will be for this committee to determine.

VOTE the Republican ticket.

THOMAS L. ANTRIM will be an independent candidate for commissioner of highways.

THE ticket nominated on Saturday night is an unexceptionable one, and every good citizen can conscientiously vote it from top to bottom.

UNLESS all the signs fail, the people of Chicago will to-morrow give such a blow to Anarchism and Socialism as it never received before.

PRAIRIE street property owners are getting their ideas up somewhat. We know of lots held on that street at $60 per foot, which is some $15 advance on prices of a month ago.

MORE manufacturing in Decatur will make more business for everybody, merchants, mechanics, laboring men and professional men. We are all interested in extending our manufacturing interests, and all of us should work to that end.

THE large Hotel Del Monte, at Monterey, Cal., one of the finest on the Pacific coast, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The cost of the hotel, when it was built, was $350,000. It was built by the California Southern Railroad Company. There was no insurance. There were 300 guests in the house, all of whom lost their baggage and other effects.

THERE are too many fires in Decatur about these times. Some of them look more than suspicious in their origin, too. If there is a gang of villains in the city setting fire to buildings, it is high time the fact be made known. Property owners had better organize a shot gun brigade and do a little watching on their own hook. A dose of good-sized shot would be a good thing to administer to fellows who go about applying the torch to buildings in the dead of night.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c, at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a1

Rhea.

Mlle. Rhea, supported by an excellent company, will appear at the opera house to-morrow night, April 5th, in "Fairy Fingers," a society play, bright and sparkling and full of intensely interesting situations and a play with a good moral. Mlle. Rhea's impersonation in this play is but another triumph to her already successful career. As the happy milliner she acts with a brilliancy and vivaciousness that is really her own. The several characters are well sustained and the acting good throughout, thus making the play a success.

Energy will do almost anything, but it cannot exist if the blood is impure and moves sluggishly in the veins. There is nothing so good for cleansing the blood and imparting energy to the system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Sold by druggists.

THE farmers of Butte county, Cal., propose to plant olives extensively next year.

METALLIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

See Bachman's Baby

Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one. mar11-dtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

FOR a good, cheap suit why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

AN Augusta, Ga., lawyer has defended forty-three men charged with murder, and cleared forty-one.

Domestic Nursery Stock.

Samuel Bonebam, of the Friends Creek Nursery, is on hand with nursery stock, Evergreens, fruit and ornamental trees, hardy plants, &c., and can be seen the three last days of the week during the season, east of the city park. Will sell stock and take orders. a2-daw2w*

DUDES need not fear the decline of the standing collar. It is as universal as ever in "Lunnon."

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

Wood. Wood.

For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at $3 per cord, delivered—chunks, $2 per load—stove Wood, $2 per load. GEO. W. EHRHART.

GO to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Sherman Boom, and the Golden Foundation It Rests Upon.

Commissioner Montgomery's New Appointment--Lack of Surgeons for the Navy--Little Dot.

On the Anxious Seat--A Premium for Desertions--General Palmer and the Austrian Mission.

The Sherman Boom.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A correspondent of the *Sunday Herald*, while commenting on Senator Sherman's recent Southern trip and the distinguished Ohioan's presidential aspirations, quotes a Democratic Senator as saying that the business interests of the country wants Sherman for a candidate. This Senator is reported running on as follows about Sherman in this connection:

"The business interests wants Sherman. The National banks in this country are a power. There are about 2,500 of them, and they have $250,000,000 in the people's hands. So earnest are they in his favor that I believe they would stand an assessment of one quarter of one per cent. to elect him. That would be almost $900,000. Then the great railroads are very favorably disposed toward him. He is a director in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, which runs from Pittsburgh to Chicago. Its stock is fifty per cent. above par—that is, one hundred shares, $100 par value, are worth $15,000. At the last election for directors, Mr. Sherman was credited on the stock books of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company with the ownership of 2,800 shares, worth $420,000. The dividend is eight per cent. which gives him $22,400 per annum from this source alone."

"What is Senator Sherman worth?"

"I don't know. No one knows but he himself, and perhaps another person. I know something about his investments though. Besides the railway stock I spoke of, he has 1,000 shares in the First National Bank of New York. They were quoted last Saturday at $150. They are worth $150,000 and could be converted into cash in an hour's time, as could the railroad stock. This makes almost $2,000,000. Then he owns bonds of the Union Pacific 6's, how many I can not say, but 2,000 or 3,000 besides stock in the bank at Lancaster, O., and a large amount of real estate there. As you know, his holding of real estate in this city is enormous. Why, he has between fifty and sixty houses, besides valuable lots, etc. Sherman's income from his investments—and, besides, he hasn't a single bad one—is not less than $20,000 a month." Summing up Sherman's support, if nominated, the Senator added, "Sherman would have the railroad interest, the money interest, the old Grant following, he would be the residuary legatee of Blaine; he would get the Pennsylvania interest through Senator J. Donald Cameron, whose wife is one of Sherman's favorite nieces, and, report says, will be one of his principal heirs; in fact, I don't know of any serious opposition he would have."

Took Him by Surprise.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Another instance that President Cleveland reaches his decisions respecting appointments without much ceremony, has just come to light in the case of Commissioner of Patents Montgomery, recently appointed to succeed Judge McArthur, as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Montgomery was asked how long he had expected the compliment. In reply, he said:

"It has been stated that I expected my appointment some time before it was announced, but I assure you that the idea never entered my head until two days ago, when I called on President Cleveland about another matter. After the business on which I called was disposed of, and just as I was leaving, he said to me: 'Montgomery, how would you like me to appoint you as Justice McArthur's successor?' I was quite taken back by surprise, but answered that if it was agreeable to the Administration, and would not create any dissensions, I would like it above all other things. The President did not seem disposed to talk further on the subject, and I took my leave. It was not long after that before I received my appointment."

Mr. Montgomery will not assume his new duties for a week or so, until the arrival of his successor, ex-Congressman Hall, of Iowa.

The Difficulty of Procuring Surgeons for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There have been ten vacancies in the medical corps of the navy for nearly two years. The Surgeon General has found it difficult to fill the vacancies which have occurred during that time from death, resignations or other causes. The officials of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery say that unless some provision is made by which the inducement to enter the navy will become equal to those offered candidates for appointment to the medical corps of the army, it will soon be impossible to prevail upon a reputable young physician to accept a commission as assistant. Examination is now in progress before the medical board of examiners in Philadelphia of applicants for appointment as assistant surgeons in the navy. Although there are ten vacancies only four physicians have appeared for examination. The medical corps declare that the same number of vacancies in the army would bring hundreds of applicants. The assistant surgeons of the navy during the first three years of service have only the rank of ensign. In the army the new appointee is commissioned as captain and assistant surgeon. He has quarters provided for him, and is treated with the utmost consideration. The Surgeon General, it is understood, intends to make an effort to increase the importance of the assistant surgeons so that he may obtain recruits of acknowledged ability.

The Christening of Little Dot Whitney

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Society circles are greatly exercised over the expected christening of little Dorothy Whitney, which, it is announced, will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Easter Monday. The ceremony was to have taken place at the residence of Secretary Whitney, but, in deference to the wishes of Dr. Leonard, it will now be performed in church. The matter of having cards of admittance issued has been proposed, in order to prevent the edifice from being overcrowded. Unless it is absolutely necessary, however, the plan of having cards will not be adopted. The baby's godfather will be Colonel Oliver Payne, who, being abroad, will be represented by proxy by Secretary Whitney. Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Whitney's sister, will come from Cleveland to attend the ceremony, and will also act as a sponsor. After the ceremony at the church there will be an afternoon tea at the residence of Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, for which invitations are to be issued early in the week.

Government Printers on the Anxious Seat.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There is much uneasiness among employes of the Government printing office as to the tenure of their situations. The adjournment of Congress left the force of about one hundred men employed on the *Record* out of work. The public printer, however, wished to retain the best of men in the office, and consequently placed them in other departments. This made a reduction of force necessary, and each week since the adjournment a number of discharges have been made. Saturday twelve compositors and about the same number of other employes were discharged. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Benedict said that no general discharge was contemplated, and that there will be no necessity for a much further reduction, but that from time to time incompetent men would be weeded out.

Offering a Premium For Desertions.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In a recent decision by the War Department it was stated that "if tickets over Canadian routes can be purchased for individual soldiers on furlough, etc., at lower rates than by other lines, they may be furnished over such routes, such travel to be by any passenger route accessible to the general public, limited to unarmed individual soldiers, and not to include organized forces under command." An ex-army officer remarked, in regard to this decision, that it offers a premium upon desertion. "Soldiers finding themselves upon Canadian soil would, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, take French leave of the United States service."

Changes in Base-Ball Scores

WASHINGTON, April 4.—N. E. Young, president of the National Base Ball League, has made several changes in the summary of the official scores and the "total bases" column has been eliminated from the full scores. According to the new plan, Mr. Young says there will be runs earned, two-base hits, three-base hits double and triple plays, bases on balls, bases given for hitting a man with the ball, passed balls, wild pitches, time of game, umpire. The Nationals will begin active work this week.

General Palmer and the Austrian Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is rumored that ex-Governor Palmer of Illinois, now in the city, is here at the instance of the President, who desired to confer with him respecting the Austrian mission. Nothing of an official nature is obtainable on the subject.

The Color Line in the National Militia Drill

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The action of the Montgomery True Blues and Montgomery Greys, the two crack militia companies of Alabama, withdrawing their companies from the National drill, which is to take place next month, excites considerable unfavorable comment on all sides here. Managing Secretary DeLeon of the board of managers declines to be interviewed about the matter. The color line question, however, it is known, came up before the board weeks ago, but it was unanimously decided that colored troops of the National Guard and State volunteers regularly organized would not be excluded, if application were made under the rules. It was felt that it would not be proper for a National drill to make a distinction against colored militia when the laws of the country say otherwise, and in the face of the fact that a colored company in the regular army recently won a long range shooting match against the pick from white regiments. The fact that colored troops were allowed to compete in that contest was cited as an instance of the obliteration of the color line in military affairs.

Captain Bibb, of the Montgomery Blues, did not come into this thing blindly. On the 7th of March, Major DeLeon, the managing secretary of the drill, wrote to Captain Bibb, stating that several colored companies had applied, and would be admitted, and on the 30th of March the formal entry of the True Blues was mailed, and the letter from Captain Bibb covering it concluded as follows: "Your favor of the the 27th and inclosures received and contents noted. The colored companies entering will not interfere with us at all."

Mr. DeLeon says any company may withdraw its entry for any reason that seems proper. The managing committee has no desire to hold any company unwilling to compete. As the time draws near for opening the drill the managers feel more than reassured that the gathering will be a great one. Up to Saturday, April 1, the last day allowed to forward applications, the entries passed upon and accepted amounted to about three hundred and fifty separate organizations, distributed as follows: Regiments, 4, battalions, 6, artillery companies, 7; school cadets, 7, zouaves, 4; infantry company drill, 65; individual drill, about 78, rifle practice, about 92; bands and drum corps, about 22, with several telegrams of applications mailed and en route, which could not be accepted without examination. These include three colored organizations, two colored State Guard companies from Richmond, Va., and one home colored company of this city.

THE ROAD-SIDE MYSTERY.

Another Clew to the Identity of the Rahway Murderer.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 3.—A new and reasonable clue to the mystery of the brutal murder of the girl whose body is now lying in the town morgue, developed yesterday when Mr. R. H. Jorgensen, a Brooklyn tailor, arrived here. He went to the morgue and identified the body as that of Wilhelmina Johnson, a Danish woman, twenty-two years old, who arrived in this city four months ago from Copenhagen in search of her husband, to whom she had been married but seven months, and who, deserting her, fled to America. She was plump and of a fair complexion. He said she could not speak English. He had acted as an interpreter for her several times while she was in the employ of a family near him. Her husband was a carpenter. Mr. Jorgensen could not identify her clothing because he had never seen her in any thing but a house dress. He said he lost track of Mrs. Johnson a month ago, and he thought she might have found her husband, and he, desiring to rid himself of her, committed the murder.

"Noorse," the name on the dead woman's handkerchief, is a Danish name. Mr. Jorgensen returned to Brooklyn on an early train to see if he could find out more about the missing girl.

In Working Order Again

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Commercial Cable Company's second cable was repaired yesterday, and the system is now in working order again. The injury was found to have been caused by ice.

WHO IS KISSANE?

The Question Answered, and the Story of His Crime Made Public.

The Awful Scenes of the Burning of the Martha Washington Recalled to Memory.

Kissane's Career Under the Name of William K. Rogers--Other Members of the Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—At last the mystery is solved and the question, "Who is Kissane?" that set the city by the ears for the past week is answered. William Kissane is known here as Wm. K. Rogers, a wealthy farmer of Sonoma County. There are many strongly romantic features in the story, not the least remarkable being the fact that Kissane has a brother living in San Francisco under another name, and who is one of her most influential citizens. It is this brother's influence, embracing as it does railroad and legal and masonic circles, that has so effectually stopped the publication of the expose. Although the name was known Friday night, and although it is known that more than one paper had the full story in type, not one word was printed Saturday morning, and, in the evening the New York dispatches concerning the matter were suppressed. A German paper—The *Demokrat*—alone broke the compact of silence.

Kissane's story is this. He had a shoe factory in Cincinnati in 1853, which burned down in a mysterious manner one night. The fire also destroyed an adjoining soap factory of Pope & Corder, bringing the families of the members of this firm to beggary. A son-in-law of Pope named Darr came to California a few years ago, recognized Kissane, and notified the Chemical Bank. After the fire Kissane and others chartered the steamer Martha Washington, and ostensibly loaded her with boots and shoes. During her trip the steamer was destroyed by fire, several lives being lost. Charges of murder and arson followed. Kissane joined Walker's Nicaragua expedition, deserted in 1861, and went to Virginia City, Nev. There he entered into partnership with a man named Grissom, who recently died in the poor-house, and Henderson, now a wealthy man of Santa Clara County. Together they obtained a mine, paying $15,000 a month, which soon made them rich. Rogers, with his share, bought the old Surf estate, near Sonora, and settled down into country life. As to W. K. Rogers, he became a friend of Colonel Peter Donohue, and was associated with him in railroad building in 1873. He became county supervisor, was made president of the board in 1875, and has served without interruption ever since.

Though the present disclosure is the first in the nature of a public sensation, it is by no means the first with which he has been threatened. In a quarrel with the Sonoma County paper, in 1879, Rogers' career was hinted at, and from what can be learned the old man has been pretty freely bled. He is a big, tall fellow, carrying his years and experience wonderfully well, lives in good style, and is father of two children and step-father to two grown-up daughters, having married a widow. He enjoys the reputation of being an extremely charitable and most indulgent parent.

Kissane's family reaches from high to low. At the top stands the extremely prominent citizen referred to, next comes Rogers, and last comes a teamster also living in San Francisco who still keeps the name of Kissane. The eldest Kissane married twice, his second wife being the mother of the influential citizen referred to, so that between him and Rogers half-brotherhood only exists.

To be Sued for Blackmail—Kissane's Brother—He Must be On the List.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The officers of the Chemical Bank have received a telegram from General Darr, who is in San Francisco, informing them that he had revealed the identity of Kissane in that city. To a reporter Mr. J. E. Parsons, of the bank, subsequently acknowledged that Wm. K. Rogers was the assumed name of Kissane. The president of the bank, George G. Williams, said: "The man has not reformed. Half of his criminality in the past has not been told, and his career in California has not been entirely free from dishonor." Mr. Williams would not say any thing definitely as to the offenses committed by Kissane in California, except to intimate that when last heard from he had been on a "spree," and that his domestic life was not without stain."

General Darr has taken some initiative steps toward bringing an action against Mr. J. B. Hart in San Francisco for libelous utterances concerning himself in ascribing his motive in connection with Kissane to a desire to levy blackmail.

Mr. J. B. Hart, the San Francisco lawyer, was again interviewed yesterday, and coolly denied that Wm. Kissane is at present known in California under the name of William K. Rogers. If Kissane had been in Nicaragua, he said, as a member of General Walker's expedition, he did not know it.

The reporter informed Mr. Hart that General Darr had telegraphed to the Chemical Bank that he had revealed Kissane's identity. Mr. Hart replied:

"Well if that is so suit will be brought against General Darr in the morning for blackmail."

One of the points in the strange history which received fresh emphasis yesterday was the original statement concerning the brother of Kissane mentioned above, who is said to be a very prominent lawyer, residing in San Francisco.

While the position which William Kissane has achieved in California is said to have been greatly exaggerated by rumor and imperfect report, that of his brother is declared to be really a great deal superior, both in a social and political sense. The lawyer is a man to whom other men look up with the highest respect—a leader in the best private circles, and the possessor of immense wealth.

Having gained these facts in advance, the reporter asked Mr. Hart concerning them. He did not hesitate to confirm the story as above related, although he, of course, firmly declined to give the name of Kissane's brother.

"What is his rank as a lawyer?" was asked.

"He is one of the three or four foremost lawyers of California," was the reply.

"Has he held political office?"

"Yes."

"Has he ever been on the bench?"

"No."

"Why did he assume a different name than that of his brother?"

"Why, to protect himself from the consequences of the possible exposure of the latter."

"Then they are generally known out there to be brothers?"

"No, no. They are generally regarded as intimate friends, that is all."

"Is there not enough resemblance between them to attract attention?"

"No; in appearance they are very little alike. I think it would hardly occur to any one that they are brothers."

"Is he wealthy?"

"He has a great deal of money."

"More that William Kissane?"

"A great deal more."

That the public may know who are the eminent lights of the California bar, it will not be invidious to mention some of their names: Hall McAllister is, perhaps, as widely known as any who do not occupy seats on the bench. Ex-Chief Justice William T. Wallace has an almost National reputation. General W. H. L. Barnes, formerly an officer of the Seventh New York, has won high distinction and is a gentleman of very great polish. Lloyd Tevis, Reuben H. Lloyd, Wm. Wood, Charles Hanlon, E. F. Preston, Joseph Napthly, Thomas Cluney, George A. Knight, Creed Haymond, Chief Justice Morrison, John F. Swift, H. E. Highton, Charles N. Fox, Greathouse & Haggin and Jarboe & Harrison are among the others. To name them does not bring a shadow of suspicion on them all, although it is almost safe to say that one among them is the brother of Wm. Kissane, alias Wm. K. Rogers.

THE STEAMSHIP SCYTHIA.

Unfruitful Search for a Sensation by Newspaper Men.

BOSTON, April 3.—The special train chartered by the local agent of the Cunard line, Mr. Martin, left here at 3:15 this morning with about thirty reporters aboard to investigate the story of the Scythia disaster. When the train arrived at Scituate it was daylight and the small army of scribes trudged three miles through a heavy snow to the shore. The sea was running mountains high and dashing far up over the cliffs but no sign of a stranded steamer or a wreck of any kind could be seen. The party made as thorough an investigation as was possible but without avail. There was surely no wreck. The reporters returned to Boston and have since been trying to find out how the rumor originated. It was believed here by almost everybody. The steamer was due yesterday, and owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication on account of the storm there was nothing to base a denial on. The Cunard agent thinks the captain of the Scythia held well out to sea and made no endeavors to reach port in the storm.

The Scythia Safe at Sea.

BOSTON, April 3.—The report of the wreck of the steamship Scythia was erroneous. The vessel is not aground at Scituate, and the officials of the Cunard Company say that she was safe at sea, when they last heard from her.

Arrived at Her Pier.

BOSTON, April 3.—The Cunard steamer Scythia arrived safely at her pier at five o'clock this evening.

The Legislative Investigation in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, April 4.—The legislative investigation into the alleged frauds in various departments of this city was resumed yesterday morning, Contractor H. E. Townsend testified in regard to the numerous contracts he had with the Charity Commissioners for coal and other articles in January last. He said he had generally been successful in his bids for supplies, and his sureties were good.

The counsel questioned the witness as to whether the reason why the Charities Commissioners were often able to buy supplies at less than ruling prices was that the contractors charged, and were paid for amounts far in excess of those delivered. He replied:

"No, sir, not as far as I know."

Clerk Jas. C. Toal, of the charities department, testified that the lowest bidder invariably received the contracts if his sureties were satisfactory. He never knew of instances where much larger amounts of goods were bought than were called for by the contract, but had heard talk of such a thing when asked to look through his books for information as to unbalanced bids where supplies in excess of those called for by the contract were bought, he replied that he had neither the time nor inclination to do so.

Walter H. Nelson, of Nelson & Co., testified that in 1885 his firm paid H. E. Townsend five hundred dollars and twenty-five tons of coal delivered at his house in consideration of a virtual transfer to them of his coal contract with the Charities Commissioners.

Tardiness of the Courts of Justice Results in a Lynching in Iowa.

CORNING, Ia., April 3.—At three o'clock this morning a mob of about a hundred disguised men came into this city from the north, placed guards around the court-house and jail, battered in the jail doors and overpowered Deputy Sheriff Pomeroy. They took his keys, and going to the cell occupied by J. H. McKenzie, who shot J. H. Riggs March 5, bound his hands, slipped a noose over his head and took him to a tree opposite the jail, where they hanged him until dead. The crowd was well drilled. Each man was numbered, and, when his number was called, obeyed the leader with alacrity and in less than an hour all was over. The leader, pointing to the body of McKenzie, gave the mob warning that if any one revealed the name of any one present he should share a like fate. They then quietly left the city. The body was taken by the coroner and laid out in the corridor of the court house. An inquest was held, the verdict being that "J. H. McKenzie came to his death by strangulation at the hands of infuriated parties unknown, caused by the tardiness of the courts of justice." Hundreds of people to-day visited the scene of the terrible work.

Suspected Express Robber in the Custody of the Police.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 3.—The man Rourk, or O'Rourke, who was arrested on suspicion of being the West Shore express robber, is at his residence at Suspension Bridge in the custody of the police. O'Rourke is a tall, powerful-looking man, with a dark complexion and mustache. His wife is also of dark complexion with very black eyes. When questioned about the robbery, both husband and wife were very reticent. O'Rourke's description tallies with that of the man who robbed the ticket agent of a watch and $70 some time ago.

Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways' Statement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.—Town of Decatur, office of Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways. The following is a statement by T. L. Antrim, treasurer of the commissioners of highways of the town of Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1887, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said T. L. Antrim, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

T. L. ANTRIM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1887. JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 1st day of April, 1886,	$ 273 93	
May 7th, 1886, received from H. Mahannah, collector	1500 00	
June 8, 1886, received from H. Mahannah, collector	3828 70	
August 21, 1886, received from G. M. Wood, county collector	2070 15	
September 25, 1886, received from Mr. S. C. Toof, cutting hedge	1 50	
February 5, 1887, back tax on Midland railway, G. B. Steele	86 80	
March 26, 1887, back poll tax	90 00	
	$7851 08	

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

Paid for labor in road dist No. 1	$898 83	
" " " " " No. 2	821 10	
" " " " " No. 3	836 25	
" " " " " No. 4	637 74	$3193 92
Paid for drain tile	$ 76 11	
Paid for repairing tools	31 60	
Paid for lumber	210 72	
Paid for hardware	37 26	$ 355 69
Paid Hall & Hostetler, publishing tres. report	$ 8 24	
Paid Hamsher & Mosser, publishing treas. report	8 50	
Paid W. J. Mize & Co., publishing treas. report	8 50	$ 25 24
Paid for highway treas. record	$ 4 25	
Paid W. J. Mize & Co., publishing commissioners' notice	1 70	
Paid Hall & Hostetler, publishing commissioners' notice	3 80	
Paid Hamsher & Mosser, publishing commissioner's notice	2 55	
Paid refunding John Blenz on old lumber	4 50	$ 16 80
Paid W. C. Johns, services, Bills vs. Caldwell et al. in Macon county circuit court	$ 50 00	
Paid W. C. Johns, services in mandamus case and to carry it to end	225 00	
Paid W. C. Johns, annual retainer as att'y for the year '85	25 00	
Paid for briefs to appellate court	5 50	
Paid for road scraper, W. W. Co.	350 00	
Paid costs in lawsuit of Bills case as proportioned by the court	113 75	
Paid W. C. Johns expenses of certified copy of opinion in mandamus case	5 90	
Paid W. C. Johns, annual retainer as attorney for the year '86	25 00	$ 800 15
		$4391 80
T. L. Antrim's commission—2 per cent. on $7551 08		151 02
		$4542 82

RECAPITULATION.

To total am't rec'd in fiscal yr '86	$7851 08
To total am't paid on vouchers	4542 82
Balance in treasury	$3308 26

Respectfully submitted.

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☞ Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store beginning Saturday morning, April 2d.

Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 243 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. apr1d1m

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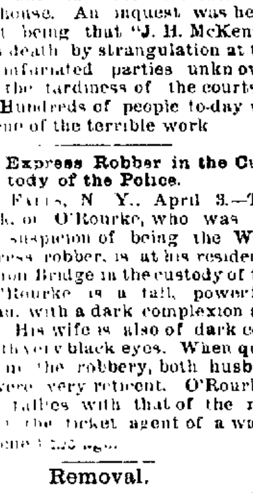

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Prices always 25 per cent BELOW all competition.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & Bro.

March 4, '87.

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In Fine and Medium

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Four Large Store Rooms,

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TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

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NEW GOODS!

On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery.

200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c.

157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kids made.]

75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c.
10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c.

All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear any other goods.

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades.

50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured.

1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c.

2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c.

Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c.

New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embrodered ones—at 25c, the best we have ever shown at the price.

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2.00—new styles in Spring colors.

New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, wihte and colored; White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.

☞ Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you an order for One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING!

We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine

DIAMONDS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES,

Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches,

Is as large as usual.

A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins.

Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses.

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W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

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Monday, April 4th.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

--3rd YEAR--

THE FAIR

Offers every day this week the following unparalled Bargains. Goods never offered for such prices before. The great Public Benefit Week.

Earthquake Prices.

8 oz Steel Carpet Tacks, 2c a paper.
200 Best Matches, 1c a box.
Stove Polish, large cakes, 2c.
Hard wood Clothes Pins, 2c per dozen.
School Ink, best quality, 3c a bottle.
Standard Musilage, with brush, 3c.
25 heavy white Envelopes, 4c.
24 sheets fine Note Paper, 5c.
2500 hard-wood Toothpicks, 5c.
Jumping ropes, 3c.
500, fast col, bordered Handkerch'fs, 2c.
500 " " " " 3c
500 " " " " 4c.
200 " " " " 6c.
Not one-half real value.
60 Confirmation Wreaths 8c.
60 " " 12c.
60 " " 18c.
One-half millinery prices.
1000 Bunches Flowers, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
75c Bird Cages, 65c
98c Bird Cages, 85c
$1.25 Bird Cages, 98c
$1.25 Bed Quilts, 98c
98c Ladies' Rubber Gossimers, 75c
Holland Window Shade with fixtures, 50c
500 yards embroidery, 3c per yard.
$1 and $1.25 Wax Dolls, 75c
5 Papers Needles and Lot Darners, 15c
1000 cakes Toilet Soap, 4c
Table Linen only 20c a yard.
Red Flannel, 20, 25 and 30c
Canton Flannel worth 10c, now 6¼c
Spring Shawls, from 75c up.

Our Sledge-Hammer Prices.

Pint Tin Cups, 2c
50c Slop Jars, 38c
Quart Tin Cups, 3c
Wash Basins, 4c
Willow Clothes Basket, 50c
Wash Tubs, 50c, 55c and 60c
Never sold for this money before
2-hoop Pails, 12c
3-hoop Pails, 15c
Dish Pans, 15c, 20c and 25c
House Brooms, 15c
Cups and Saucers, 35c per set.
Dinner Plates, 35c per set.
$1.25 Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 98c
75c Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 65c
55c Chambers, 45c
75c Chambers, 60c
$3.98 Decorated Chamber Set, $3.25.
$3.25 " " " $2.98.
$3.58 " " " $3.10.
Glass Bread Plates, 10c
Tumblers, 3c
Heavy Goblets, 5c
98c Decorated Lamps, 75c
60c Picture Frame, 50c
75c " " 65c
98c " " 85c
$1.10 " " 95c
$1.25 " " 98c

We would like to have all of our customers to get the benefit of this sale and as there will be a great many of the goods sold out early in the week it would be better not to delay your visit too long.

We will keep open until ½ past 6.

Remember these prices are for One Week Only.

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—OF—
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FARMERS,

Send 10 cents to the PRICKLY ASH BITTERS Co., St. Louis, Mo., and get a copy of "THE HORSE TRAINER."

A complete system, teaching how to break and train horses in a mild and gentle way, requiring no elabotate apparatus, nothing more than can be found in any stable in the country—a rope and a strap. Every one handling horses should have a copy. mar9-d&w1m

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13 dt

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. HART.

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

Ladies

Come and see the spring hats, bonnets, flowers and trimmings. I have a nice assortment and would lide to have you examine them and purchase if they suit you. The prices are low. W. C. Dimock, South Side Park. m26-d2w

RHINE STONE

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We offer for a few days a large line of Beautiful Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc., in

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These will be sold LOW, but we shall only show them 10 days.

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MEAT MARKET

No. 162 South Main.

In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the

BEST OF EVERYTHING

In Our Line.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company, on South Jackson street on THURSDAY, the 7th day of April next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y
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GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

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A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TO THE

GARDENERS

-AND-

All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

SEEDS

DINGES & COOP.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 4, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

TOWN election to-morrow.

BALL meeting to-night at the court house.

ORDER vegetables from Niedermeyer's cash store on the Mound.

THE fire bugs seem to be abroad in town.

SEE Rhea to-morrow evening in "Fairy Fingers."

S. T. CURTIS is booming the St. Charles Hotel, making it popular with the public.

THE old breezy favorite, John T. Raymond, will appear Saturday night in "The Woman Hater."

NICKEY butter and groceries to suit you at Smith & Son's store 733 North Water street.

IN Justice Lowry's court Saturday Charles Casey was fined $25 for running a gambling den over the Chinese laundry near the New Deming hotel. The police raided the place Friday night.

GIVE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street a share of your patronage. They carry a full line of groceries and fruits.

PUPILS' recital at the Musical College rooms Tuesday evening, April 5th. Pupils and their friends are cordially invited to attend. 4-d2t

THE handy grocery store of Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, is the place to get fresh fruits and supplies generally.

TRY the celebrated White Foam flour. It can be had at any grocery store in the city.

GET choice supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in Opera block.

THERE was a sudden change in the temperature last night. At 4 o'clock last evening the mercury marked 80 degrees above zero. This morning at 6 o'clock it was 29 degrees above, a fall of 51 degrees in 14 hours.

OPENING of summer term of the Musical College on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. apr4-d2w

REMEMBER that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company is prepared to furnish you perfect security at the lowest possible expense, and that it is a home institution. 4-d1w

WHITE LOAF flour can be had at all leading grocery stores.

TO PIANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.

Moving.

Clerk Hardy is taking possession of the west side of the new county building to-day, the books and papers being removed from the vault to the new furniture. Judge Nelson is holding the fort almost alone at the old stand. Circuit Clerk McClellan will wait for milder weather before he takes a change of venue.

Candidates.

In the various townships so far as reported the Republicans have made nominations for supervisors as follows:

Decatur—Supervisor, A. T. Hill; assistants—C. M. Imboden, George S. Durfee and I. O. Eyman.
Oakley—John Froman.
Wheatland—D. H. Stickle.
Friends Creek—W. H. Wikoff.
Long Creek—John S. Jones.
Macon—R. H. Woodcock.
Mt. Zion—J. B. Henry.
Illini—John J. Batchelder.

Niantic News Notes.

What's the matter with our real estate boom?

Miss Ida Shepherd is seriously ill, with little hopes for her recovery.

Henry Jacobson is making some improvements around his residence.

Jones & Son are putting in a new boiler in their shop. They will soon be prepared to do all kinds of polishing.

Chas. Connaghan is treating his store room to a handsome coat of paint.

Our township election, as well as our city election, promises to be a lively one. There is one consolation, that while no Republican need apply for office in this township we can knock them (Democrats) out of time on the county election.

Mrs. James Devlin, who has been visiting in our burg, returned to her home in Springfield Saturday morning.

"Cold Water Jack," of Springfield, was in our burg this week, looking after a location for a "gallon house." He went home in disgust. We don't want any such thing, "because we're not built that way."

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—77¼ April; 82⅝ May; 81½ June; 80 Sept.
CORN—34⅞ April; 39⅜ May; 40⅜ June —— Sept.
OATS—23⅝ April; 28⅝ May; 28¾ June; —— Sept.
PORK—$20.60 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.
LARD—$7.25 Apr; $7.32 May; $7.37 June.
RIBS—$8.10 Apr; $8.15 May; $8.20 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 6,000; stronger.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 21; Spring 112; Corn, 678; Oats, 125.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Convention at the Court House—City Organization Effected.

Saturday evening the 68 delegates to the Republican township convention met in the court house and nominated candidates for township officers—Hill for supervisor; Imboden, Durfee and Eyman for assistants; Allen for commissioner; Mahannah for collector; Smith for assessor and Bauer for poundmaster.

In the absence of M. F. Kanan, the convention was called to order by J. A. Barnes. On motion J. R. Mosser was elected temporary chairman and J. W. McClellan secretary.

The official call was read, as was also the list of delegates as published in the REPUBLICAN. Those named in the list were accepted as delegates to the convention.

On motion of J. A. Brown the temporary organization was made permanent.

Robert Oglesby, Ed. Judson and J. G. Baedenhousen were appointed tellers.

For supervisor Henry Metz named James Freeman, and R. P. Lytle nominated A. T. Hill. The ballot resulted:

Hill,	43
Freeman,	24

Mr. Hill was declared the nominee.

For assistant supervisors, three to elect, C. M. Imboden, I. O. Eyman, Geo. S. Durfee, Joseph Michl, James Freeman and Henry F. May, were placed in nomination. Mr. May declined and J. M. Lowry stated that he was authorized to announce that Mr. Michl was not a candidate. Mr. Freeman announced that he was not a candidate for assistant supervisor or any other office.

On motion Imboden, Eyman and Durfee were declared the nominees by acclamation.

For highway commissioner John Williams was named by David Garver, T. L. Antrim by R. P. Lytle, and Edwin Allen by G. M. Abbott; in seconding the nomination of Mr. Allen, Robert Oglesby delivered a neat speech and was applauded for encomiums expressed.

The ballot resulted:

Allen,	36
Williams,	21
Antrim,	11

Mr. Allen having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee.

For town clerk, J. T. Hubbard named John R. Williams, and he was nominated by acclamation to become his own successor.

At this point in the proceedings W. W. Foster presented a resolution, "that each and every candidate who submits his name to this convention is hereby pledged to submit to and abide by the will of this convention and support the ticket as nominated." The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

For assessor, Aten Lytle named W. A. Holman, David Garver nominated Fred J. Smith, W. B. Chambers named R. P. Lytle and D. C. Shockley placed the name of H. M. Willard before the convention. Mr. Lytle declined, and the ballot resulted:

Smith,	50
Holman,	15
Willard,	3

Mr. Smith was declared the nominee.

For collector, Wm. Dick nominated Harvey Mahannah, the present incumbent, and Ed. B. Judson named Frank W. Hardy. The ballot was:

Mahannah,	52
Hardy,	16

Mr. Mahannah was declared nominated.

For poundmaster Robert Blue was named by Henry Metz and Jacob Bauer by W. E. Bingham. R. P. Lytle supported Mr. Bauer in a pointed speech. The vote was:

Bauer,	58
Blue,	10

Mr. Bauer was declared the nominee.

MASS CONVENTION.

J. A. Brown suggested that the city of Decatur had no Republican central committee, and that there was need of a separate political organization for the city. It was voted that the township convention proceed to form a city central committee, and after some talk in which G. M. Abbott, Henry Metz, George Durfee and others participated, the township convention adjourned and those present formed a mass meeting of Republican voters of Decatur. On motion of J. M. Ready, John A. Brown was elected chairman and Robert J. Oglesby was called upon to serve as secretary. The following ward chairmen were elected:

First Ward—W. E. Haworth.
Second Ward—John A. Barnes.
Third Ward—Robert P. Lytle.
Fourth Ward—Thomas Quinn.
Fifth Ward—George M. Abbott.

The meeting then adjourned.

Both sessions were entirely harmonious and there was a large crowd of spectators outside the railing, taking in the proceedings.

Second Ward.

Edwin May is out for alderman in the second ward. Mr. May is a plasterer by trade. Has lived in the ward twenty years, and therefore knows its wants. If elected he will bring to the discharge of his duties the requisite intelligence to make a splendid member of the council.

Easter Opening,

Of imported and our own patterns, of Hats and Bonnets, will begin Tuesday, April 5, and continue during the week. An invitation is extended to the ladies in Decatur and vicinity.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
April 2-d1w N. Water street.

A SLIGHT cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

GENIAL FRANK JONES in his character of "Si Perkins" kept the big audience at the opera house Saturday night in a titter all through the performance. The piece is an oddity with a big mixture of yankeeism and gypsy life. Si was always on deck in time of need, with his muscle and flashes of wit. His support was good throughout, the Pughtown band in costume taking part in the fair, and giving the audience fine music in the orchestra circle. A full size threshing machine in motion, plows, rakes, forks and sheafs of wheat were among the novelties on the stage.

MISS CLARA MCCOY, who has charge of the trimming department at Mrs. K. Einstein's, has just returned from Chicago, where she attended the openings and selected and ordered a large assortment of fine millinery goods from samples from one of the largest millinery houses in New York, which were displayed at the Palmer House.
2-d1w MRS. EINSTEIN.

Stricken by Paralysis.

Our people will be shocked to learn that Justice J. M. Lowry, who was about town on Saturday and took part in the Republican convention in the evening, was stricken with paralysis at his home on Church street Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The Justice had been in his usual health on Sunday and was sitting at the table reading last evening, when he arose to retire. He complained to his wife of a feeling of numbness, disrobed and went to bed. The affliction came upon him as he lay upon the bed. He was unable to talk, which fact caused Mrs. Lowry to become alarmed. She at once had Dr. Cass Chenoweth summoned to the house, when upon examination it was found that the entire right side of the 'Squire had been paralyzed. The professional supposition is that the stroke was caused by a clot in a blood vessel of the brain. This morning Mr. Lowry was unable to articulate intelligibly or move his arm. He is lying helpless upon his bed. If not visited by another stroke the Justice will recover the use of his speech and limbs within ten days or two weeks.

Ball Meeting.

The stockholders and all others interested in the ball sport will attend a meeting of the Decatur association to be held at the court house to-night. The formation of a state league will be discussed. President Burrows is in receipt of letters favoring the proposition from parties at Danville, Bloomington and Belleville, and has applications from players. Decatur could send out two good organizations and have a league formed within a week or ten days. All it requires is a little business activity.

Sales of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were completed on Saturday last:

Amos S. Waltz and wife to Adam Schamberger, lot 4 in block -, Kaufman's addition, $1000.

Adam Schamberger to A. S. Waltz, lot 12 in block 2, Cassell's 6th addition, $600.

L. M. Gill to A. T. Mettlen, 5½ acres in Hickory township, $1125.

Jerome Anderson to Richard F. McEvoy, lot 5 in block 4, Plant & Tuttle's addition, $600.

C. W. Battles to Mary J. Macoughtry, lot 10 and 20 feet off west side lot 11 in block 6, Western addition, $2800.

W. R. Dingman to G. W. Farnam, 100 feet off south end of lot 20 in block 4, Brock's addition to Niantic, $1.00.

Elisha B. Durfee to John A. Swearingen, lots 5 and 8 in block 2, E. B. Durfee's addition, $800.

Elizabeth Odor to Julia A. Havrety, lot 14 in block 4, Higgins' addition, $235.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey departed for Danville Sunday night.

Miss Annie McDonald left for Chicago to-day noon.

Mrs. T. A. Russell left to-day to join her husband at Seattle, W. T.

Hon. John H. Crocker departed for Buffalo, N. Y., at noon.

Mrs. Dr. Lukens, who has been in Pennsylvania on a visit of three months, has returned to the city.

Hon. John V. Farwell, of Chicago, was the guest of W. R. Scruggs and family while in the city.

Dr. H. C. Johns will deliver an address at the farmer's institute at Clinton this week; subject, "History of Improved Stock in Illinois."

Mrs. R. J. Shippee, of Delphos, who has been a guest of Revs. S. F. and Sophie Gibb for a week, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Holt and Miss Mildred Kinnear, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in the city to-day from St. Louis, on a visit to their uncle, Mr. W. R. Scruggs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Meyer, April 4, a daughter. Charles P. Housum, who is in Philadelphia, has been notified by wire that he is a grandpa, and George is to-day receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

For Alderman.

David T. Park is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the second ward. Mr. Park is an intelligent man who has lived here many years, industriously pursuing his occupation as a carpenter. He is a quiet, good citizen, who would make a good and efficient alderman.

WANT A NEW BUILDING.

Y. M. C. A. Celebration at the Tabernacle Address by Mr. Farwell.

The tenth anniversary exercises of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. organization were held at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon with about 600 people in attendance. In connection with the week's celebration the district conference of the general secretaries was held, the business of the conference having been disposed of on Saturday. The presence of Hon. John V. Farwell, the merchant prince of Chicago, and State Secretary Brown in the city aroused general interest among the 300 members of the local association. The Decatur association has been figuring for several years on the erection of a building to cost $15,000 to $25,000, and the principal object of the visit of Brothers Farwell and Brown was to properly present the objects of the organization and awaken an interest among the people generally in the Christian work for young men. Individually they have done what they could to get church people and business men interested in the proposition to purchase ground and put up a handsome new building for the Young Men's Christian Association. About 75 young men of the Association met Secretary Brown at the rooms after the Farwell address and pledged $850 for the new building fund, and Mr. Scruggs pledged $150 this morning, saying, "more to follow," making $1000 to be paid within two years, a total of $4,000 now in sight for the new structure. A desirable lot is yet to be selected.

The following programme was observed at the tabernacle:

Invocation	I. E. Brown
Hymn—"Coronation"	Congregation
Anthem—"Rock of Ages"	Choir
Reading Scripture	Rev. Kinney Hall
Prayer	Rev. Geo. Stevens
Hymn—"Christian Soldiers"	Congregation
Address	John V. Farwell
Anthem—"In My Father's House are Many Mansions"	Choir
Doxology	Congregation
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Prestley

Mr. Farwell delivered a very interesting address, appealing to the public to encourage the work inaugurated for the good of the young men. The address was more in the nature of a plain, practical talk, detailing the experience and conclusions of a christian man who has done noble work for the cause and is one of the leaders in christian work in connection with the church.

At night Mr. Farwell occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church.

PETER HALEY'S wife and two children are sick with the measles, and Pete has to remain at home to take care of them. The candy stand is closed to-day.

FURIOUS FLAMES.

Two Damaging Fires Sunday Morning and Another at Night.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning the large check rower factory of Conklin, Tait & Co., on East Cerro Gordo street, was discovered to be in flames. Soon the fire department directed by Chief Wayne was at the scene, and battling bravely with the flames that threatened the total destruction of the building originally built for a bagging factory at a cost of $30,000. All of the available hose in the city, 1500 feet, was brought into use, and the fight was kept up for nearly four hours, resulting in a victory for the department. The fire started in the upper story of the building at the center, among the paint and oily rags, but how it originated is yet a mystery. The firemen at first worked at the east end of the building and then went to the center. Having ladders they got up to the windows, and poured three steady streams on the flames, cooling the center room until they could enter with ladders and reach the attic that extends below the west half of the roof. On the first and second floors and among the rafters are strings of perforated pipes. The water was turned on inside the buildings, and water flooded the floors, materially aiding the firemen in the work. The hose had no effect on the oil vats. Here the chemical engine came in good play, instantly putting out the fire. The flames were confined to the upper floor and roof, where they did considerable damage, chiefly to the building and parts of check rowers that were being put together ready for shipment. It is estimated that the loss is fully $5,000.

The generally accepted theory is that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the oil room. John Wheeler, the young watchman, was in the office on the first floor at 12 o'clock, eating his lunch, when he discovered a smell of fire. He gave the alarm, but heard no explosion. Will Priest, was sound asleep in his room across the street when he was suddenly aroused by an explosion. He supposed that something had gone wrong with the stove in the dining room, and he rushed for the stove. It was all right. Then he thought a Wabash locomotive had blown up, but at this juncture he heard the cry of fire and looked out and saw the factory on fire. Other parties in the vicinity heard the explosion.

The building and stock were insured in the Commonwealth, of Decatur, Westchester of New York, and the Marine, of Detroit, for $5,500. The appraisers are at work to-day fixing the extent of the damage. It will not exceed $5,000.

After the firemen arrived, Wheeler went upon the third floor to open double doors. The room was full of smoke and he got lost. Being partly suffocated he rushed for the nearest window and fell against it, breaking sash and glass, crying to the firemen, "For God's sake throw up a ladder." He was taken out in an exhausted condition, with his hands and face cut by the glass.

THREE BARNS BURNT.

At three o'clock Sunday morning some fiend who deserves hanging, set fire to I. A. Buckingham's barn on West William street. It was totally destroyed, as were also the barns across the alley belonging to Darius McVey and J. M. Witzeman, entailing a loss aggregating $600. Mr. Witzeman had $125 insurance in the Forrest City company. The hose wagon was sent to the scene from the check rower fire, but owing to the confusion in the two alarms, the team did not come until after some delay. Mr. Buckingham saved his Jersey calf by turning it out of the lot, and it was supposed that the cow was consumed. She was not destroyed. She kicked herself out of the barn and ran off. At daylight she was found somewhat scorched by the flames. The fire was so hot that Mr. Buckingham's house was in danger. The garden hose saved it until the firemen arrived. The residences of Mr. Witzeman, Mr. McVey and Paul Smith's two houses were in danger. The bucket brigade saved them.

NEAR THE BRIDGE.

Soon after eight o'clock Sunday night a lot of weeds, grass and brush on the M. Phalen 20 acre tract of land, beyond the Sangamon river and east of the St. Louis bridge, took fire and made a great illumination that called out the fire department and a multitude of people. It was a great scare and small loss. The department went to the last water plug and then came leisurely back to headquarters.

Meeting of the Founders of the G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of the surviving charter members of the Original Post. No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, at the residence of George R. Steele, 651 W. Prairie street, on Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1887, it being the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of Post No. 1 and birth of the G. A. R., which occurred in this city April 6th, 1866. All comrades of the G. A. R., any person who was at any time connected with *old Post One*, and all others who feel interested, are cordially invited to be present.

The Bluegrass Shop,

next door to English Lutheran church, William street, near North Main, for general work on your buggies, spring wagons, &c. Repainting and overhauling in the most perfect manner and on short notice. mch 30dtf

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J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

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For 10 days only I will sell the best jack oak wood at $3 per cord, delivered—chunks, $2 per load—stove wood, $2 per load. GEO. W. EHRHART.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN MAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announced F. C. BETZER as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

C. R. SPORE is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Township Clerk, subject to the will of the voters of Decatur township.

WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.
Yours truly, ALEX H. SUTTON

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce VIRGIL H. PARKE, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

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24-inch Black Surah, $1.00
Black Faille Francais, $1.

These are Bargains worthy of your inspection.

Wool Dress Fabrics.

We are now exhibiting our Spring and Summer Importations of WOOL DRESS NOVELTIES with the newest and most appropriate Textiles for combining with them the largest variety ever shown by us, and the extremely Low Prices at which we offer them is an item of equal importance. We also show a full line of goods of which there are many new weaves. DURING THE WEEK we will offer the Following Special Bargains

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40-inch Plaid, at 50 cents.
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(NOTE.—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 4 Pass ... 11 [illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass ... 3 [illegible] a m
No. 42 Pass. 10 06 p m	No. 43 Pass ... 4 [illegible] a m
No. 2 Pass 11 [illegible] p m	No. 5 Pass ... [illegible] p m
No. 70 Freight 6 [illegible] p m	No. 71 Freight [illegible] a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 43 Pass 10 [illegible] p m	No. 40 Pass [illegible] a m
No. 44 Pass ... 11 25 a m	No. 45 Pass ... 3 15 p m
No. 48 Acc 7 [illegible] p m	No. 47 Acc.... 7 26 a m
No. 70 Freight 11 [illegible] a m	No. 71 Freight 12 [illegible] p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass 4 [illegible] a m	No. 46 Pass. 4 25 a m
No. 46 Pass 3 [illegible] p m	No. 44 Pass 11 40 a m
No. 41 Pass. 10 [illegible] p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:45 p m
No. 71 Freight 6 [illegible] p m	No. 70 Freight 7:20 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass ... 3 [illegible] a m	No. 2 Pass ... 12.15 a m
No. 5 Pass ... 2 [illegible] p m	No. 4 Pass ... 11 50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 7 [illegible] a m	No. 1 Pass ... 5 02 p m
No. 4 Pass ... 12 [illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:47 a m
No. 12 Pass. 2 [illegible] p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4 [illegible] p m	No. 7 11:26 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 [illegible] a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:00 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass ... 3 [illegible] p m	No. 2 Pass ... 11.55 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 4 [illegible] a m	No. 4 Pass ... 10.50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9.[illegible] a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 [illegible]	No. 14 6:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass ... 3 10 p m	No. 2 Pass... 10:02 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 6:40 a m	No. 4 Pass ... 10:12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:43 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass ... 11:46 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:45 a m
No. 3 Freight. 5.00 a m	No. 4 Freight 4:50 a m

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1887. The People's Savings & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah S. Bobb et al. Foreclosure. No. 12,691.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) of Carver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, subject to the right of the Decatur Coal Company to mine coal.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1887.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is herby given that on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

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A Mayor,
One Alderman for each ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

30-d1d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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LOVE'S WAY.

Why do I love you, sweetheart mine?
In sooth, I can not say.
Love came to me so stealthily,
I never saw his way.

His gentle footsteps scarcely pressed
The pathway to my heart;
I only saw him standing there,
And knew he'd ne'er depart.

How can I tell what brought him, when
I know not how he came?
I only knew, and bowed before
The magic of his name.

So many are more beautiful?
Ah, well, perchance 'tis true.
So many are much better, dear?
Sweet, no one else is "you."

—*Leslie's Illustrated.*

THE TERRENEVAUGHS.

How They Go Sailing Out of St. Malo Bay.

Imposing Ceremonies of Simple Breton Sailors Who Annually "Go Down to the Sea in Ships," and Often Never Return.

On a granite rock in the English Channel, at the mouth of the tidal River Rance, the bluest and most beautiful stream in all France, stands the walled town of St. Malo, once the chief commercial city of Brittany. Every spring a fleet of taut little brig-rigged fishing vessels sails out of St. Malo, bound for the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, to share with the men of the Canada coast, and the New England fishermen from Cape Cod and Gloucester, the catch of cod that swarm in those waters. These little vessels, scarce larger than the mackerel schooners that daily float in and out of Boston harbor, are absent from France from March till late in the autumn. The dangers they encounter in fogs and storms on the Banks are many, and widows and fatherless children are numerous along the Breton coast.

Considering, therefore, the great peril to which their husbands, sons and brothers and sweethearts are to be exposed, it is not surprising that the departure of the Terrenevaughs is the great event of the year along the Breton coast.

From their scattered winter quarters in the harbors and coves along the rocky shore, and from the villages on the banks of the Rance, the vessels come together in St. Malo Bay by the afternoon of the Sunday nearest the spring tide, the day always fixed for departure. It would be hard to imagine a scene of greater local interest. The numerous vessels lie at anchor a few hundred yards from the mainland, while hundreds of smaller craft of every description, independent of the regularly organized tenders, ply incessantly between the little fleet and the shore, bringing on board the crew, with their outfits.

The noise of the mates and captains, giving hoarse orders through their speaking trumpets, the shouts of sailors hailing recognized comrades on board of neighboring barks, and the ever-shifting groups of prettily attired Breton maids and matrons assembled on the long, curving quay, and the rocks and cliffs, to see, some of them for the last time, the faces of their loved ones, forms a scene at once picturesque and sympathetic.

The time comes for the last leave-taking to be over, and the last tearful adieu to be spoken, for at an appointed hour every man of the fleet, nearly four thousand men in all, must be on board.

At a given signal the white sails, like the pinions of sea-gulls, are spread to the winds, the anchor is raised, every flag is dipped, and the vessels are headed westward, whilst the crews, with uncovered heads, as the sound of saluting cannon from the Solidor Tower dies away, raise their voices in a farewell hymn: "Ave Maris Stella!"

Then, with slow and regular movements, the Terrenevaughs sweep out into the ocean and gradually fade away from the sight of wives and children, who look them a last adieu. Not until the leaves on the great forest of Pontual that shelter many of their thatch-roofed cottages begin to turn to red and yellow hues, do any tidings come to the waiting women of their "bread-winners" "far away on the billow," for ignorance of the mysteries of writing is an inheritance of the Breton fishermen.

The wages earned by these toilers of the sea are scant enough. Their pay ranges from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars a month. But for the assistance of their sturdy wives, some of them would be in sad straits to get through the winter on their individual earnings. Before the men start on their voyage in the spring, they rent a small patch of ground and seed it in wheat. During the months of her husband's absence the wife and children do all the work that would have fallen to the man had he been at home. The wheat is harvested by them and a small area, devoted to buckwheat or vegetables, is attended to. Usually, a bit of land is seeded in flax.

They are famous helpmeets, indeed, these brown-faced, strong-limbed fishers' wives. They seem to think that after marriage their highest duty on earth is to wait on their husbands and make them happy; and who can say that they are wrong in their philosophy?

So these people go on working out out their allotted span of life with cheerfulness. One forgets, while gazing at their cheerful, contented faces, that the thatched roof of the little stone-walled cottage shelters alike the family cow, and the razor-back Breton pig; and that the hens lay their eggs under the bed and roost at night beneath the comb of the roof. He forgets that the solitary room, with its mud floor, is parlor, bedroom and kitchen alike, and almost wishes his lot was cast among these simple folks.

But the months go by, and finally the report comes that a returning Terrenevaugh is entering the harbor. The news spreads, and a procession of old men, women and children is soon on its way to St. Malo. Every cottage adds to this procession of pilgrims, and long before the returning voyagers can be distinguished on the decks the cliffs are dotted with spectators, and the good people of St. Malo are crowded out upon the quay. Every gazer strains his or her eyes to identify the vessel, and wagers are offered on her name.

There is a jubilant feeling in the crowds, for if one's own friends should not prove to be on board, each one may hear tidings of those friends. But the joyful cries will be stilled and a feeling of anxiety and dread will follow, if, perchance, the trim little trans-Atlantic fishing-craft is seen, after she has rounded the rock called the Grand Bey, at the entrance to the harbor, where lies buried the great Chateaubriand, to have her yards "cock-billed" or slanted across each other, for it means that some disaster has happened, and that there are more widows in Brittany. Only those who have seen it know what a sorrowful appearance it gives a ship to have her yards "cockbilled." As the vessel drops her anchor in the waters of the Rance, cannon boom again from the embrasures of the Solidor Tower. The fishermen as they land are hugged and confused with questions. Every mother wants to know of her son, every wife of her husband, and every sweetheart of her lover.

Once I saw a Terrenevaugh come in the harbor. She had her yards "cock-billed" and her flag lowered. A pall fell upon the waiting throng on the quay. As the small boat bearing the men came within hailing distance, a sweet, clear voice rang out:

"*As-tu vu mon Eugene la bas?*"

The cry came from a young girl of not more than nineteen, and of exceeding comeliness. No reply was heard from the sailors in the boat, and they rowed silently to the quay, and stepping on the staging, were surrounded. Foremost in the pushing throng was the comely peasant girl, and I heard her ask again for "her Eugene." One of the fishermen said something to her, and she fell fainting on the wet landing. Strong and tender arms carried her away. It was her brother she asked after, I learned afterward. He had been lost.

During October, and until far into November, the Terrenevaughs come sailing into St. Malo harbor, and the glad reunions and scenes of sorrow are repeated. The old medieval town, the chief city of Ann of Brittany, takes on a modern, bustling, commercial look. The cargoes of the returning fleet are unloaded on the quays, which are piled high with bales of codfish.

It is not uncommon, when, during the fishing season, the vessel is in danger, for the crew to vow to the Holy Virgin that if they are brought safely through the peril, they will make a *pelerinage*, or pilgrimage, to some chapel, and offer up a special thanksgiving service. This vow is always strictly carried out on their return.

The most ingenious sailor on board carves on the homeward voyage a perfect representation of their ship. No matter how clumsy or ugly it may be, the model is as exact as his skill can make it, even to the blocks and pulleys. On the day fixed for the *pelerinage*, the crew, headed by the sailor who made it, carrying the model, form in procession, and, bare-footed, bare-headed, and in their shirt-sleeves, march to the chapel. Their families go with them, the priest is in readiness, and high mass is performed. When the services are over, the miniature ship is left swinging in the church.

There is not a Roman Catholic Church in all Brittany that does not contain some of these tiny vessels. The Chapelle de l'Epine at St. Briac has more, probably, than any other. They are always suspended from the ceiling by invisible cords, and seem to the observer to be a miniature fleet floating in mid air.—*L. C. Bradford, in Youth's Companion.*

A Carnivorous Antelope.

A few months ago, while visiting a friend on a cattle ranch in the San Andreas mountains of Southern New Mexico, I saw what to me seemed a most abnormal habit. My friend had a young antelope six or seven months old, which he had captured when very young, and kept as a pet about the ranch. This animal is, by the way, very tame, following its master about without once offering to join its fellows, which often come in sight of the house. When offered pieces of raw beef it will eat the meat with evident relish, and in preference to vegetable food. I have seen it eat piece after piece until it has disposed of half a pound or more, then it would walk to the corn-crib and eat corn as a sort of dessert. It also eats bread, cooked potato and sweet potato, both raw and cooked.—*Ralph S. Tarr, in Science.*

—For years New Yorkers have been contributing to the support of a "little colored church" supposed to exist in their midst. An investigation showed the church was a myth, and the suppositious pastor, who has been living on their bounty, has been "sent to the island" for three months.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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STATEMENT

of A. T. Hill, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss Town of Decatur.
MACON COUNTY. }

OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR,

The following is a statement by A. T. Hill, Supervisor of the Town of Decatur, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 28th day of March, 1887, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. T. Hill, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement. A. T. HILL, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1887. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

1887.	
March 28, Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 30th day of March, 1886	$ 92 00
Received from collectors	2,098 66
	$2,190 66

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

Election expenses, April election	$120 00
Rent of voting places, April election	45 00
Lumber and work on pound	1 50
Five ballot boxes	7 50
Stationery for election and office	2 30
Publishing annual reports	25 10
B. McGorray, rent of office one month	8 00
Fred J. Smith, assessing Decatur T'nship	975 00
B. H. Cassell, rent of pound two years	100 00
Thos. Lee, taking and making affidavits, election	5 00
One day hearing grievance	1 50
I. O. Eyman, costs and witness fees	2 00
I. B. Curtis,	3 00
Docket for J. M. Lowry, J. of P.	11 00
Danzeisen & Son, sheep killed by dogs	19 66
John Blenz	25 42
Auditing town accounts	24 00
D. A. Maffit, services as commissioner	263 50
C. M. Caldwell, " " "	244 50
T. L. Antrim, " " "	244 50
Jno. R. Williams, services as town clerk,	300 00
Rent of voting places, November election,	70 00
Rent of town clerk's office one year	50 00
	$2519 48

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand at last report	$ 92 00
" received from collectors	2098 66
	$2190 66
Cash paid out in vouchers	$2519 48
Balance due supervisor	$ 328 82

The Monticello Rail Road bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent, per annum:

	Amount.	When Due.
Sept. 25th, 1873	$25,000.00	Sept. 25th, 1893

Funding bonds issued to take up the Decatur, Mattoon & Sullivan Rail Road bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent.:

Oct. 1st, 1879	amount, $1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1887
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1888
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1889
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1890
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1891
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1892
" " "	" 2000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1893
" " "	" 1000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1894
" " "	" 3000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1895
" " "	" 2000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1896
" " "	" 3000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1897
" " "	" 2000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1898
" " "	" 3000.00,	Oct. 1st, 1899
	$47,000.00	

Respectfully submitted, A. T. HILL, Supervisor.

Attest: JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

The Babies Cry for It,

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. e6.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 1, 1887:

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	76	18	1
Mary W. French	60	0	0
Minnie A. Parker	57	16	1
Mary E. Vaughan	59	10	1
Mrs. Anna E. Murphy	69	20	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
John Marten	54	25	4
S. M. Leffingwell	43	10	3
Orrilla Sikes	44	60	1
Nellie I. Hendricks	45	32	0
Ella Boyer	56	56	2
A. Anna Tinkler	57	30	0
Belle W. Hobbs	57	36	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Mrs. L. Montgomery	54	9	0
Mrs. A. Roddy	66	103	1
Nettie Hall	65	27	1
Annie E. Woods	58	77	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Edwin Philbrook	48	22	1
Oka Calvin	69	23	3
Bertha Norman	55	35	2
Mary C. Gregory	62	21	1
Mary A. Lukens	64	32	2
Sarah E. Sanderson	56	29	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	66	36	3
Katie Dempsey	53	29	1
Lucy J. Anderson	50	58	2
Annie M. Wilson	58	29	2
Christina Sonderson	71	6	0
Bettie Anderson	70	39	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	46	45	0
Roberta Keyes	60	24	0
Clara Eyman	58	38	0
Mrs. Clara W. Bowles	90	25	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
John T. Bowles	49	37	3
Alida R. Handy	57	72	1
Mamie Bigelow	50	131	1
Laura Montgomery	48	47	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Sherrick	9	24	1

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly everyone "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism, burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong Jan 11-87-d&wly

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Or do you suffer from indescribable feelings, both mental and physical? Have you overworked or for other cause, become debilitated? Do you lack ambition, strength and vitality from *any cause?* If so afflicted, or if you are troubled with disease of any nature, send a self-addressed stamped envelope, with description of case, for full information concerning Prof. Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT." It is endorsed by the clergy, the press, the medical profession and all intelligent persons who have investigated its merits. A $5 Treatment *delivered* free to one person in every town. Give both express and post office address, and enclose 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivering. In ordering ask for Treatment "B," Address Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar2-d4m

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main Street, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 5th Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting; also Assistant Moderators and Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor, and Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—At Mrs. Warnecke's Store, on Clayton Street.
2d Voting District—At L. M. Gill's store, on Morgan street.
3d Voting District—At A. F. Gephart's Store, on North Water street.
4th Voting District—At J. C. Hendricks' Shop, Green street.
5th Voting District—At E. McNabb's Shop, on Pine street.
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros.' shop, on Wood street.
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—At Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables, E. North street.
9th Voting District—At Koehler's Store, on Broadway.
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House, on Eldorado street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1887.

28-dtd JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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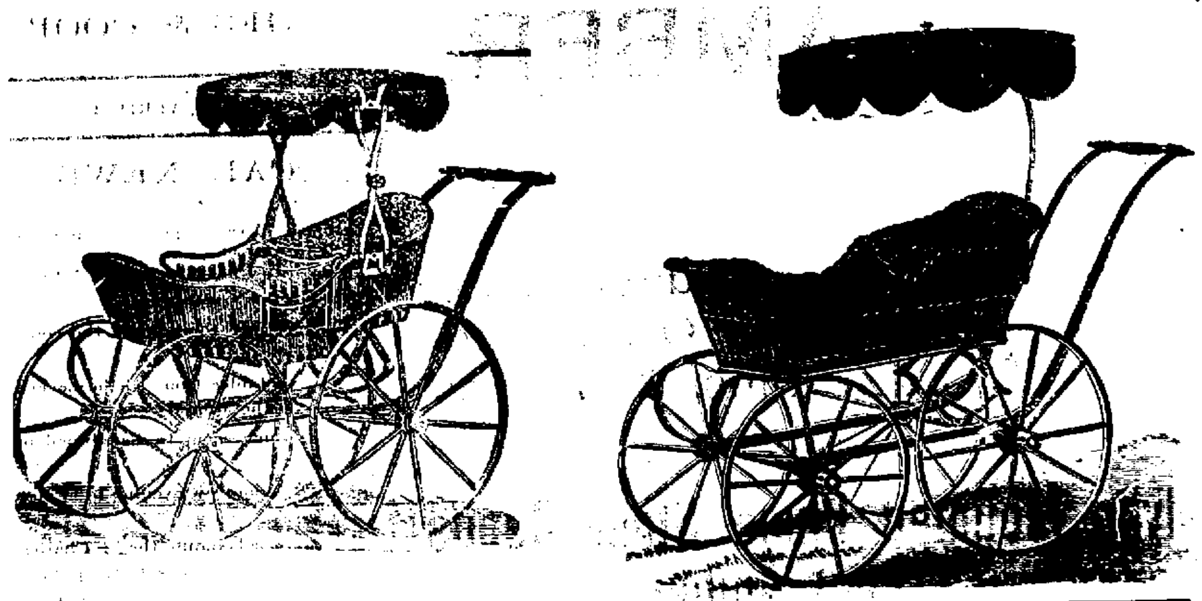

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— AT —

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NEW YORK STORE

SILKS and DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Complete line of New Shades in solid colored silks at 50c yard.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c per yard.

Extra fine Gros Grain Silks in all colors at 75c yd.

20-inch American Surah Silks in newest shades at 75c yard.

Colored Rhadame Silks, at 75c yard.

American Gros Grain Bl'k Silks at 90c per yard.

23-inch Black Rhadzemire Silk at $1.00 per yard, the very best value in the city.

Complete assortment of New Spring Shades in Plaid Silk Velvets at $1.25 per yard.

Handsome Striped Surah Silks, in combination colors, at $1.00 per yard.

Striped Ottoman Silks in the latest Persian effects at $1.48 per yard, regular value $1.75.

Striped Beaded Velvets for combination and trimmings.

24-inch Solid Beaded Cashmere for Dress Panels and Fronts.

Dress Trimmings.

Hercules Braids and Matalasse Braids.

Braided Sets containing panel and collar and cuffs, in black and colors.

Beaded Garniture Sets with panel collar and cuffs.

Dress Buckles in all colors.

Black and Colored Silk Girdles.

Embroidered Abatrosse Panels with collar and cuffs to match.

Pearl Beaded Cashmere Panels and Fronts, in cream, pink, blue and white, with collar and cuffs to match.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all-wool Black Serges at 39c yard.

Black Lama cloth, 40-inch wide, all wool, at 65c.

Black all-wool Henrietta Cloth, 40-inch wide, at 75c yard.

Black brocaded all-wool Cashmeres at 65c yard, worth 90c.

Black 40-inch Drap d'ete Alma at 85c per yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

Combination Suitings in new spring shades, with plain and stripes to match, at 25 and 30 yd.

FOR THIS WEEK.

A full assortment of all-wool 38-inch French Suitings at 39c yard, actually worth 50c.

Double-fold Novelty Twill dress goods in tans, browns, navy, myrtle, wine, drab at 17c per yard.

Extra fine all-wool French Serges, 40-inch wide, at 39c per yard.

38-inch Armure Suitings in all colors at 30c yard.

French Plaid and Striped Combination Suitings, cut in any lengths desired.

Colored Corduroys just received.

Table Linens.

Soft-Finished Damask Table Linens at 29c per yard.

Cream Table Damask, 57 inches wide, at 35c per yard.

39c—56-inch and 58-inch Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors, worth 50c and 60c per yd

40c—Barnsley's Soft-Finished Cream Damask, worth 50c per yard.

58-inch and 60-inch Soft-Finished Damask Linens at 49c, 50c and 55c.

58-inch Cream Satin Damask at 68c, regular value 90c per yard

Barnsley's 66-inch Beetled Cream Satin Damask at 75c per yard, worth $1.00.

Barnsley's 68-inch Double Damask, Cream and White, at 95c, regular price $1.25.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

100 dozen Pure Linen Towels at 8½c each.

100 dozen Pure Linen Damask Towels at 10c each.

One lot Linen Damask Towels, sizes 20x40, at 12c each.

19c—extra large soft Linen Towels, worth 25c.

Linen Napkins and Doyles.

Table Napkins at 59c per doz.

Fancy Colored Bordered Linen Doyles at 5c each.

Fine Bleached Linen Doyles at 8½c each.

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